



Appl. No. 10/723,327
Amdt. Dated May 17, 2006
Reply to Office Action of November 17, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richard J. Cohen

Serial No: 10/723,327

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: Surge Protection For Electronic
Animal Containment System

Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Bauer, Scott Allen

Confirmation No.: 9477

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to May 17, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$1,020 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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